

TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re Application of:
BAKKEREN, et al.

Serial No: 10/018,501

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

Title: OXIDATIVELY DRYING COATING
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
POLYTHIOLCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

 Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS;
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$ 120.00) Two Months (\$ 450.00)
 Three Months (\$1020.00) Four Months (\$1590.00)

The total fee believed due is \$1020.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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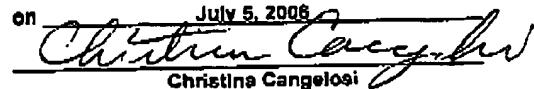
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POLYTHIOLCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that the attached correspondence
(1 sheet) is being faxed to 571-273-6300 to the
Commissioner for Patentson July 5, 2006
Christine CangelosiCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006 the following remarks are submitted for entry in the above referenced case. A petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

In the office action, claims 1-9, 11-15 and 17 are pending.

Applicants first note with appreciation the withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 USC 102(e) and 103(a).

Claims 1-5, 11-13, 15 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Boeckeler (4,377,457). These rejections are respectfully traversed. As noted in the office action, the polyester polyol in Boeckeler is not specifically described as one obtained from a fatty acid or ester. The office action then points to columns 2 and 3 of Boeckeler for a disclosure of oxidatively drying resins from tall oil fatty acids, including an extended urethane acrylate resin, and concludes it would be obvious to use such resins as the polyester with a polythiol and a photoinitiator. In response, Applicants note that these resins are not used as oxidatively drying resins